

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, June 6, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Guest of the House.

During the session, Mr. Lombardo of Billerica took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced United States Army Specialist Justin Keefe of Billerica. Specialist Keefe was recently awarded the Purple Heart for injuries sustained, on November 21, 2004, by an improvised explosive device, while on convoy, in Baghdad, Iraq. Mr. Lombardo, who was joined by Senator Kenneth J. Donnelly, then presented Specialist Keefe with previously adopted joint resolutions honoring him for his service. Specialist Keefe was the guest of Representative Lombardo and Senator Donnelly. United States
Army
Specialist
Justin Keefe.

Statement of Representative Atkins of Concord.

A statement of Ms. Atkins of Concord, was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was unable to be present in the House Chamber for the session held on June 5 due to being out of the state. Had I been present for Yea and Nay Nos. 120, 125, 126 and 127, I would have voted, in each instance, in the affirmative. Had I been present for Yea and Nay Nos. 121, 122, 123 and 124, I would have voted, in each instance, in the negative. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated. Statement of
Ms. Atkins
of Concord.

Statement of Representative Lombardo of Billerica.

A statement of Mr. Lombardo of Billerica was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I was absent from the House Chamber for the session held on Wednesday, June 5 due to a family matter. My missing of roll calls that day was due entirely to the reason stated. Statement of
Mr. Lombardo
of Billerica.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Joseph Guggenberger on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; Joseph
Guggenberger.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield) congratulating the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America on its observance of Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month; Myasthenia
Gravis
awareness.

Matthew
Luongo.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth) congratulating Matthew Luongo on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Canton
Rotary Club.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating the Rotary Club of Canton on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary;

James A.
Fitzpatrick.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton) congratulating James A. Fitzpatrick on receiving the Canton Rotary Club's Service Above Self Award;

Central Mass.
Planning
Commission.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Gobi of Spencer and other members of the House) congratulating the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission on its fiftieth anniversary;

Austin
Genannt.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Heroux of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Austin Genannt on receiving the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Harrison
Ringel.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Harrison Ringel on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Scoliosis
Awareness
Month.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Nyman of Hanover) congratulating the National Scoliosis Foundation on its observance of June 2013 as National Scoliosis Awareness Month; and

Wayne M.
Burton.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Walsh of Lynn and other members of the House) congratulating Wayne M. Burton on the occasion of his retirement as President of North Shore Community College;

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Drilling
fuel,—
sales tax.

Mr. Fernandes of Milford presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John V. Fernandes relative to sales tax exemptions for fuel used in on-site drilling operations; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Medfield,—
town
meeting.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, on a message from His Excellency the Governor, a Bill validating the results of the annual town meeting of the town of Medfield held on April 29, 2013 (House, No. 3500). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the bill (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Oxford,—
incorporation.

By Ms. Peake of Provincetown, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a message from His Excellency the

Governor, a Bill validating the date of incorporation of the town of Oxford (printed in House, No. 3465).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to a conservation restriction in the town of Stow (House, No. 3474) [Local Approval Received].

Stow,—
water
supply.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a joint petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Leominster to pay a certain unpaid bill (House, No. 3477) [Local Approval Received].

Leominster,—
unpaid
bill.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Relative to a water storage facility in the city of Fall River (Senate, No. 1764) [Local Approval Received]; and

Fall River,—
water storage.

To make technical corrections to the community preservation act (House, No. 2661);

Community
preservation.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Kafka, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the terms of certain bonds issued by the Commonwealth (see House, No. 3488), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Transporta-
tion,—
bonding
terms.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 6 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Establishing a sick leave bank for Carmen Berry, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (see House, No. 3443); and

Bills
enacted.

Relative to the financial condition of the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District (see House, No. 3476);

(Which severally originated in the House);

In respect to each of which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At twenty-three minutes before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.